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Far Eastern Tension More Acute

GRAVE WARNING BY AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER: AIR FORCES IN FAR EAST STRONG ENOUGH FOR ANY EMERGENCY: CHINESE STEPS TO THWART ATTACK ON BURMA ROAD

WITH THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS HOURLY GAINING MOMENTUM A GRAVE WARNING ON WHAT HE CALLED AUSTRALIA'S DANGER WAS SOUNDED BY MR. ROBERT G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, YESTERDAY. THE COMMONWEALTH PREMIER WAS SPEAKING AT ADELAIDE.

"AUSTRALIA," HE SAID, "STANDS WITH BATED BREATH AT THE MOST VITAL HOUR IN HER HISTORY."

"BUT," HE ADDED, "AUSTRALIA HAS NEVER YET RUN AWAY FROM A FOE."

MR. JOHN MCEWEN, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR AIR, SAID (ACCORDING TO A REUTER MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY) THAT THE EMPIRE AIR FORCES IN THE FAR EAST WERE STRONG ENOUGH FOR ANY EMERGENCY AND THAT THEY WERE BEING CONTINUALLY STRENGTHENED WITHOUT WEAKENING AUSTRALIA'S POWER.

FROM SINGAPORE COMES THE ENCOURAGING REPORT THAT HIGH-SPEED AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES AND BRITISH BOMBERS ARE BASED ON BURMA'S NEW AIRFIELDS READY TO CRUSH ANY BOMBER ATTACK JAPAN MIGHT TRY TO MAKE ON THE BURMA ROAD FROM THEIR RECENTLY ACQUIRED BASES IN INDO-CHINA.

The grave warning by Mr. Menzies corresponds with the prevailing impression in London that the Far Eastern tension has grown more acute.

High-speed U.S. Fighter Planes On Burma Bases

"One of the answers to Japan's new strategic move into Indo-China is not in theory nor on paper, IT IS IN THE AIR—in the squadrons of high-speed American fighter planes," announced the Ministry of Information in an official statement in Singapore.

"THESE PLANES ARE FLYING OVER THE BURMA ROAD TO CHINA WHERE THEY ARE BEING ASSEMBLED AND FLOWN ON TO BURMA'S AIR BASES. There they are ready to 'slash and chop to bits' any bomber attacks Japan might make from her new bases in Indo-China against the Burma Road—attacks which, if not resisted, might completely halt the 'steady flow of Lease and Lend assistance to China along this road.'

The announcement states that American Lease and Lend material pouring into China from Burma is brought by land, sea and air, says Reuter.

SINGAPORE STRONGEST FORTRESS IN WORLD

In a broadcast from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that we may be profoundly thankful for our defence preparations in Malaya. Singapore, he said, was one of the strongest fortresses in the world and its strength was increasing from day to day.

Following the statements of "Hands off Thailand" by Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull, in answer to which the Japanese officials had expressed surprise, the Japanese Press was keeping up its barrage of innuendo and abuse and the people were warned that war against either Britain or the United States or both may come at any time.

ULTIMATE CONTROL

Japan began her southward move last March, followed up by the recent acquisition of bases in Indo-China, all this with the ultimate control of Thailand in view. Japan now had 50,000 troops in Indo-China many of whom were stationed on the Thai border.

The seizure of Thailand would be a direct threat to Burma and Singapore. In the north the Japanese had reinforcements in Korea and Manchuria constituting a direct threat to Vladivostock which was intended.

BERLIN CLAIMS ARE RETRACTED

STUBBORN SOVIET RESISTANCE

In the face of the stubborn resistance by the Red Army, which has halted the Nazi offensive at most points, BERLIN last night was forced to retract some of the recent extravagant claims of successes issued by the Nazi Press, says Reuter.

Meanwhile, Moscow states that Soviet forces continued fighting in the directions of Kexholm, Smolensk and Belya-Tserkov and in the Estonian sector of the front.

In other directions and sectors, no major operations are said to have taken place. Once again, the Germans have modified their claims of successes.

On Wednesday night, they said that the battle of Smolensk had been brought to a victorious conclusion, but last night their broadcast report from the front only said that the battle had reached its climax and was bearing fruit.

Again, on Wednesday night, the German High Command repeated its claim to have reached the gates of Kiev, but a German military commentator declared last night that so far only Nazi airmen had seen Kiev.

He added that a panzer division did get within 12 miles of the town but the support of infantry was needed for the capture of this strongly defended modern fortress.

DNEIPER DRIVE

It was thought in London yesterday that the Germans, thrust towards Odessa on the Black Sea and their drive along the south bank of the River Dneiper is becoming fairly serious.

Today's News Summary

THE FAR EASTERN TENSION IS more acute. In Adelaide yesterday, the Australian Prime Minister uttered a grave warning that Australia was standing with bated breath at the most vital hour of her history.

FAST AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES and British bombers are already based in new airfields in Burma ready to smash any Japanese attempt to attack the Burma Road by air. Chinese troops have been sent to Yunnan.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, STUBBORN Russian resistance continues. Berlin has retracted some of the extravagant claims of Russian losses in troops and war material.

ESSEN AND HAMM WERE AMONG THE industrial areas in Germany visited by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Thursday night.

WICKHAM STEED SAYS

HITLER AND PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT WAY IN WHICH THE WAR AGAINST RUSSIA IS GOING

"It does not follow that those of us who are trying to see the war as a whole and looking forward to the peace that shall bestow order and prosperity to a stricken world ought to divert our minds from the wider aspects of the war," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent authority on international affairs, when he gave his weekly broadcast from London yesterday reviewing events of the past week.

"ACCORDING TO AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REPORTS AND RUMOURS," began Mr. Steed, "THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE WORRIED—WORRIED ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH THE WAR AGAINST RUSSIA IS GOING AND HITLER TOO IS WORRIED. This does not mean, however, that the German war machine is breaking down but it will do well to put ourselves in Hitler's place. This exercise of imagination will oblige us to put a girdle round the world in a few minutes to see the war as a whole.

"During the past week, the United States has given a sound warning to Vichy not to hand over Dakar or her West African colonies in the way that Indo-China was handed to Japan. That American warning bears against German designs in South America and the United States. It is even

considered probable now that the trouble in Peru may have been due to German instigation.

"We don't know what Hitler's plans may be and we cannot know the mind of the puppets of Vichy or General Franco or Senor Suner

to see whether they are willing to dance to Herr Hitler's tune, but we do know that German plans

have been made for action against Britain and her Allies as well as against the United States and the South American Republics."

Mr. Steed said that whatever these German plans may be there was no doubt that they would depend on the course of the fighting in Russia.

"But the warning given by the United States to Vichy was not the only warning that was given last week," said Mr. Steed. "Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull had warned the Japanese to keep their hands off Thailand. The policy of the Japanese may not be fully co-ordinative with the Germans but it may be pretty accurate to say that it is so. We know that German pressure on Vichy led to the Japanese occupation of Indo-China and the Japanese objective is now to threaten Burma and India in the South-East and Singapore, Australia and New Zealand."

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SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—All shipping in Shanghai has postponed sailing today as the result of the approach of a violent typhoon, the effects of which are already being felt here.

This afternoon, the typhoon was said to be about 150 miles to the south of Shanghai travelling at a slow speed, but weather officials said that it will probably change direction and glance past Shanghai to the south some time this evening.

Meanwhile, large sections of Shanghai, including the Bund, are deep under water and numerous trees, scaffolding, bill boards and telephone poles were blown down.

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NEW FIREWOOD REGULATIONS

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

As an indication of Government's intention to put an effective stop to the so-called "black market," the CONTROLLER OF STORES, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, is introducing, from today, a new set of regulations governing the trade in firewood.

The principal sections in these regulations are those which stipulate that:

(a) No firewood can be sold except under licence.

(b) A licensee can only sell his stock in the licensed premises.

(c) All licensees must keep account books of their purchases and sales. These books, as well as the premises, are to be open for inspection by any duly accredited representative of the Stores Controller.

(d) The current price of firewood must be conspicuously displayed.

(e) Licensees are non-transferable, and those found to have been transferred will be cancelled immediately.

(f) Applicants for licences have to produce two photographs, one of which will be attached to the licence and the other kept in the records of the Stores Controller.

(g) All sales must be accompanied by sales slips; and

(h) Breach of any of the conditions of the licence will render it to immediate cancellation.

It was also learned that all the existing licences will be recalled and new ones issued.

23 GIRLS FOUND IN RAID BY THE S.C.A.

Another successful raid was carried out by Inspector G. W. Morton, of the S.C.A., and a party of Chinese detectives, when they paid a surprise visit to the first floor of No. 306, Yu Chau Street, Shumshui, about 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

On the premises were found a Chinese woman, who claimed to be the principal tenant, and 23 girls and children, the eldest being 19, and the youngest nine.

WAS "AUNTIE"

Six of them said that the woman was their "auntie."

Some of the older girls have only recently arrived from Canton, while two or three of them were in possession of "entry permits."

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The woman has been detained

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WEEK-END BASEBALL:

LEAGUE LEADING MINDANAO
TAKING NO CHANCES WITH
SUPPOSEDLY WEAKER TEAMS

BY "R.O.Y."

Coming into the home stretch with the U.S.S. Mindanao well in front, main interest in the pennant race now lies in the battle for places in the first division. At 3 p.m. today, the Royal Engineers run up against the league leading Mindanaoans and cannot expect to make up any lost ground at the expense of the current champions who, after their surprising defeat at the hands of the Hongkong Baseballers, are no longer inclined to take chances with the supposedly weaker outfits.

The only other match for this week-end will be the Chung Hwa-Hongkong Baseballers clash on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and this should be much the closer game of the two.

For this afternoon's game, "Ski" Powlowski will, of necessity, field his regular nine but fans are likely to see Hank Ruel take a turn on the mound instead of the reliable Polak. Tony Mascavage will keep his regular berth behind the plate but it is likely that several other experimental positional changes will be tried, with a view towards team-building for the future.

"Wetie" Welford will line-up Honest Tom Fox, Bob Foley, Shaw, Buck Taylor, Mickey Sarsfield, Jones, Gray and Cork, and these lads will still be in there trying despite the strength of the opposition. Arbiters selected to handle this fracas are "Granpop" Leung, Nip Lum and Richard Chung.

NIP-TUCK AFFAIR

Tomorrow's battle should be a nip and tuck affair that will feature Nip Lum in action for the first time against his erstwhile teammate Wally Ching.

The acquisition of the services of Nip Lum, Mack Wong, and Johnny Fisher have strengthened the Club squad immeasurably and it would not be at all surprising if Hank Waggoner's Trimmers downed the Chung Hwa Maroons whose pennant hopes went aglimmering when they bowed to the Mindanao lads last week. Coach "Granpop" Leung though, is more concerned with building up a powerful squad for next season than he is with winning games this season and

SPORTING
FIXTURES

TODAY

BASKETBALL — Bank Union v. Sing Tao, 7.30 p.m.; Police v. Black Cat, 8.30 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon

LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B"; Craygengower v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "B"; Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Civil Service v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Kowloon F.C.; Taikoo R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong F.C.; Craygengower v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craygengower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Electric Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio; Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

SWIMMING — Charity Swimming Gala, in aid of the Bomber Fund and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Victoria Recreation Club, 9.07 p.m.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS — Colony Open Rinks Championship — At Craygengower. — P. D. Crawley, E. Kirton, S. Eccleshall and W. Burling v. W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd. At Kowloon F.C. — K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar or J. E. Henson, P. A. Peckham, R. P. Phillips and A. Hyde-Lay v. R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and G. S. Rossetti or E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange. At Kowloon C.C. — M. R. Plima, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. P. Guterres v. L. Sykes, W. McNeil, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall. At Cilly Service. — J. McCurrach, G. V. McGrath, B. Foster and T. Pile v. J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumbahn, A. R. Dallah and M. Abbas.

BOWLS PAIRS

In an Open Pairs lawn bowls championship match yesterday at Craygengower, S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd beat G.E.F. Thompson and E. V. Searle by 20-18.

In the second round, A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang beat T. Coleman and P. Younghusband 18-17 at Club de Recreio.

W. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom beat G. Willerton and G. Davis 22-21; E. Levett and H. Spong beat A. B. Colman and W. Gill 21-18, at the Kowloon F.C. green.

HOCKEY ON SKATES

A very fast hockey-on-roller skates match was played yesterday at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, when Kowloon Skating Club "B" team were held to a draw by Hongkong Skating Club, "A" in the Chi Yin Yat Pao League.

CAGE CUP GAMES

The "Wu Teh Chen" Cup basketball league made further progress at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night when the Trojans went down to the Residents' Union by 38-33 while the "V" hoopsters just beat the Youth quintet by 34-33.

ON THE COURSE



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Time
To
Start
At
Fanling

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 A. M. Kennedy, R. C. Gairdner.
9.24 B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.28 M. A. Cairns, R. K. Collings.
9.32 G. G. Altkinhead, W. Stoker.
9.36 A. E. Lissaman, R. Young.
9.40 J. A. Blackwood, W. G. Robertson.
9.44 S. L. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall.
9.48 D. G. G. Allen, Major Temple.
10.16 J. D. Clague, D. S. Robb.
10.20 Brig. Macleod, Major Meek.

Happy Valley Summer
Foursomes Results

The Second Summer Foursomes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley resulted as follows:

J. M. Thomson (9) and N. J. Booker (13) beat A. McKellar (8) and F. Hillier (17) 7 and 6; T. B. Low (9) and R. K. Collings (8) beat L. M. S. Lloyd (12) and A. D. Humphreys (9) 8 and 1; G. E. Willerton (12) and T. J. Price (9) received walk-over; H. H. Mundy (9) and W. Stoker (10) beat J. A. D. Morrison (12) and F. D. Hunter (11) 1 up.

FOOTBALL REFEREES
CLASSES

At a Joint Meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association and the Army Football Referees' Association, at which Lieut. L. G. Crosby and Mr. J. F. da Silva were elected Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively, it was agreed that an educational class will be started for the benefit of the Civilian and Services aspirants to Referees' Certificates.

The classes will most likely be held at the Army Recreation Hut known as the Scandal Point Hall at the China Command Headquarters commencing on Monday, August 18, 1941 at 7 p.m. and continued on Thursday and subsequent Mondays and Thursdays for a course of eight Lectures to conclude with an Examination.

A cordial invitation is extended to any enthusiasts of the game of Association Football who desire to be issued with the Certificates. Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. J. F. da Silva, c/o Treasury, Windsor House, 3rd floor.

COLONY MINIATURE
SOCCER ELEVEN

Hongkong Miniature Football Association are staging an Inter-Port match against Macao shortly. The date for the match has yet to be fixed, though it will probably be played in Macao sometime between August 16 and 23.

The following players, who are all participating in the Cheuk Lun Cup small-ball league, have been selected to don colours for the Colony eleven:—

Wong Kwok-yiu and Cheong Sun (goalies), Fok Yiu-wah and Leung Ping-sang (full-backs), Lau Wing-kwong, Ho Lockay and Mak Walun (half-backs), Lee Wai-lam, Lau Chung-yin, Chiu Wing-keung and Chan Chak-kai (forwards).

Home Soccer Plans
For Coming Season

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — A meeting of English, Scottish and Services football associations has been called to facilitate fixture-making and to prevent the overlapping of dates arranged for a number of representative matches for the coming season.

There is a possibility of two big games a month being played as the programme is expected to include an international among England, Scotland and Wales, besides representative games among the Services and matches in which the Services oppose national associations.

Dates will be made known after approval by various committees.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES
Corps Artillery
1st Battery
Tues. 2 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party.
2.30. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as laid down for half-day training. Training at D'Aguilar.

Thurs. 5.30. H.Q. All Secs. Dress-Multi. Kit inspection.

Thurs. 5.45. H.Q. D.E.L. Secs. Dress-Multi. L.G. training.

Orderly Spt. for Aug. 10-16—Bdr. Dods.

2nd Battery

Mon. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All concerned Dress-Multi. To draw extra pair of shorts. For all those who have not yet done so.

Wed. 5.30. Scandal Point. I. Sec. Layers. Dress — Multi, overalls and S.D. caps to be carried. Revision

Appointment
Sgt. T. W. Carr to perform duties of B.Q.M.S. w.e.f. 8.8.41.

3rd Battery

Tues. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All members. Dress-Multi. Fitting of gas masks and gas chamber.

Fri. (i) Time as ordered. H.Q. All members. Dress—Fighting order (jackets) less shorts plus trousers. Spare kit to be carried in kit bags. Weekend camp. (ii) Those detailed 1 N.C.O. and 6 men. Advance party. 5 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Same as above.

4th Battery

Tues. 2.45 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as detailed. Rifle slings to be brought to training at Pakshawan

Wed. 5.30. H.Q. Sec. as detailed. Dress-Multi. Changing kit and equipment.

Thurs. 6.15. H.Q. Sec. as detailed. Dress-Multi. B.C.A. Class.

5th A.A. Battery

Tues. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Sec. Dress—As detailed. Half day training at Saiman.

Wed. 5.30. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—Multi. Lecture.

Fri. Time as ordered. H.Q. Nos. 1

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(i) Training Cadre and Recruits Lect.

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A Column in Picture

"THIS MAN REUTER"

PRESS PREVIEW ON
MONDAY: OPENING
ON AUG. 16

The screen has brought to the front the stories of many famous people, but never before has it revealed the tale of a person so widely heard of, but little known, as in the Warner Brothers' film "This Man Reuter", which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday, Aug. 16.

The picture is a timely one and, particularly at the moment, it is but right that the story of the life of Julius Reuter, the founder of the present worldwide news agency, should be told in such an effective and dramatic manner via the screen.

THE STORY

The picture stars Edward G. Robinson, one of the most dramatic and successful film actors of the present day.

Robinson plays the part of Julius Reuter, whose speedy dispatches held within them the fate of empires and who did more to form the ethical credo of news gathering than any man in history. He first had the idea of finding some way to speed up the travelling of news when he was a child. Never forgetting his childhood ambition, he and his friend, played by Eddie Albert, open a news agency, and use pigeons to carry the news between towns which have no telegraph. As years go on the Reuter's News Agency be-

"A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"

Patterned along the same lines as "The Under-Pup," a pattern which proved a hit and established Gloria Jean as a star, Universal's "A Little Bit of Heaven" is showing today at the King's Theatre. Six other players from the casts of the earlier success are present in the coming feature, including C. Aubrey Smith, as Gloria's "Grandpa"; Nan Grey, as her old sister; Butch and Buddy, Billy Gilbert and Frank Jenkins.

In addition the cast includes Robert Stack, Hugh Herbert as Gloria's "Pop," Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Nana Bryant, Tommy Bond and others.

Miss Jean sings five numbers, including an impressive finale rendition of "Dawn of Love" ("El, El!"), with a huge choral and orchestra background.

Mr. Chen Ch'eh, recalled Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, arrived in Washington from New York Thursday for a visit.

comes more and more associated with dramatic and far-reaching events despite attempts to place obstacles in his path.

Edna Best portrays his sympathetic wife who drives home the lesson that the duty of a reporter is first to his people and secondly to his paper. Others in the cast include Albert Basserman, Gene Lockhart, Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce, Montagu Love.

A preview for members of the press will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Queen's Theatre.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

9—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. & 12.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. & 5.59 p.m.
Sunday: 6.58 a.m.; Sunday: 8 p.m.
Triangular Swimming Gala in Aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund, C.B.C., North Point, 7.15 p.m.
Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, noon to 10 p.m.
Charity Swimming Gala in Aid of Bomber Fund and B.F.R.D.C., Victoria Recreation Club, 9.07 p.m.
Lawn Bowls League, 3 p.m.
H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd., Kowloon.

10—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. Low 5.27 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.
Sunday: 6.58 a.m.; Sunday: 7.30 p.m.
Memorial Service for late Mr. Leung, Confucius Hall.
Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group West Lounge, 9 p.m.
H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd., Kowloon.

H.K. Union Church Management Committee Meeting, Church Hall, Kennedy Road.
Charity Screenings of Indian Film at Alhambra Theatre, 11 a.m.
11—Tides: High 1.20 p.m. & 12.45 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, noon to 10 p.m.

BRILLIANT THRILL SPECTACLE

A highly colourful and dramatic event in motion picture history is at the Majestic Theatre where Walter Wanger's latest film production, "Foreign Correspondent," was given a spectacular premiere under the auspices of United Artists. Brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, master of screen mystery and suspense, "Foreign Correspondent" must be put down by this reviewer as the thrill spectacle of the year a motion picture which unveils gripping drama, breath-taking excitement, red-blooded romance and high-pitched intrigue.

"Foreign Correspondent" is played brilliantly by a top-notch cast headed by Joel McCrea, Lorraine Day, George Sanders, Robert Benchley, Albert Basserman and Herbert Marshall. Its story, which unwinds on the screen with amazing speed and tempo, keeping the audience on tenterhooks, concerns a crime reporter on a New York daily who is dispatched to Europe to dig up facts. The reporter, played masterfully by Joel McCrea, digs up more than he bargains for, cracking open an international intrigue that has never before been matched on the screen for thrills and excitement!

CROSSWORD
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Bangkok Greatly Impressed By Simultaneous Warnings Of Britain, U.S. To Japan

BANGKOK, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — The simultaneous warnings of Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull against any Japanese move in Thailand have made a great impression here.

The general opinion is that Mr. Hull's statement is good as far as it goes, but that a specific statement is necessary if America is to play an effective part in dispelling the war clouds in the Far East.

A claim of sorts now prevails in the Japanese-Thai situation but the under-current of anxiety has not in the least abated.

A Japanese report that Britain, event of an armed conflict in the America and China have pre-Far East which indicates French tested to Thailand against the non-belligerency.

PASSAGE REFUSED

Thailand is reported to have denied that anyway China could not refuse the passage of a four-lodge a protest as there are no motorized Japanese passenger sea-diplomatic relations between plane from Saigon to Bangkok.

SAIGON EXODUS

SAIGON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Although the British Consulate has not given any orders, a proportion of the small British colony in Saigon is evacuating on Monday to Singapore.

The party consists chiefly of women and children.

The movement of Japanese troops through Siam is abating somewhat giving rise to the supposition that they are making in view of waterborne traffic up the Mekong months.

All official French buildings have suddenly started sporting enormous white crosses on roofs.

It is understood that this is due to a Vichy order to ensure the safety of French property in the

JAPAN WILL CLASH WITH BRITAIN

The belief that Japan's Southward Expansion Movement is bound to bring her into conflict with Britain and the United States was expressed by Mr. H. J. Timperley, well-known Australian Journalist and formerly correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, who arrived in Singapore from Hongkong.

In a Press interview, Mr. Timperley said that China realizes the importance of taking every opportunity of improving and strengthening her relations with Malaya and India, adding that China desires to co-operate with Great Britain should hostilities break out in Malaya.

Mr. Timperley asserted that China's war against Japan is part of the general war against aggression and China is determined to keep up the struggle until final victory.

Mr. Timperley plans to stay in Singapore for some time before returning to London via the United States. — (Central News)

JAPANESE TO EXPEL JEWS FROM HONGKOW

About 4,000 Jews resident in Hongkow are greatly worried following the Japanese Army spokesman Major Kunio Akiyama's announcement that all Jews residing in that area who have not registered with the Japanese authorities will be expelled, says a Shanghai dispatch.

In view of the congestion in the International Settlement and the French Concession it would not be possible for such a large number of Jews to find accommodation there. — (Central News)

YUNNAN PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY

All necessary military precautions have been taken by the Chinese authorities along the Yunnan border and the Chinese are prepared for all eventualities, according to General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government and concurrently Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Kunming.

General Lung said that Japan's occupation of Salkon is merely a preparatory step toward a southward advance and it is not likely Japan will make an immediate move.

As to Japan's northward advance, General Lung is of the opinion that she would not dare to attack Vladivostok until the Russo-German war has reached a decisive stage.

General Lung urged Britain, and the United States to seize the present opportunity to crush Japan with their Oriental naval forces. He declared that Japan's incursion into Indo-China constitutes a grave threat to the security of China, Britain and the United States. — (Central News)

CABLE NEWS BATTLE FOR BRITAIN IN BRIEF ON RUSSIAN STEPPES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Arrangements have been made for an exchange of representatives between the governments of Soviet Russia and Belgium following a meeting yesterday of the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak and the Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky. The meeting took place at the Secretary of State's room at the Foreign Office.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Captain Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of State in the Middle East and his wife, stayed on Wednesday night at Government House as guests of the High Commissioner on their way to Syria.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — The Far Eastern situation was the subject of a conference between the Australian Minister Mr. R. G. Casey and the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday.

Mr. Casey declined to comment on Japan's southward expansion beyond saying "Australia strongly believes that the place to defend Australia is as far away from Australia as possible."

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — A serious fire and explosion occurred on Tuesday at the premises of a firm engaged in the manufacture of oil products on Thameside. Seven casualties are reported. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

Annihilating Battle

SOVIET RESISTANCE SURPRISE NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — A message from Washington amplifies the view that the Japanese pressure on Thailand is part of the Axis plan to enable Germany to get hold of strategic bases in the Atlantic while Japan seizes similar bases in the Pacific.

A London comment declares that the Japanese encroachment in Indo-China cannot be considered as an isolated act of aggression but as a vital element of German grand strategy.

This report is an elucidation of Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that present events in Europe and Asia provided the world with proof of Axis plans for conquest by force.

HEAVY FIGHTING ROUND TOBRUK

Italians Put Forward Extravagant Claims

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Extravagant claims made in an Italian communiqué in regard to an attack by British troops on enemy positions in the salient at Tobruk are refuted by authoritative quarters in London.

It is stated that enemy casualties were heavy although a correct estimate is impossible.

British casualties were 28 killed, 104 wounded and eight missing. Heavy fighting took place round a post on the enemy's left flank where 28 enemy were killed.

British troops, after fierce fighting, entered a post on the enemy's right flank. The enemy then put down a very heavy mortar and machine-gun barrage, causing many casualties to their own troops as well as British.

Interest yesterday, therefore, centred on whether they are meeting but why. Some of the best political observers are of the opinion that the meeting portends momentous events and steps.

One theory is that Mr. Harry Hopkins brought back word from Moscow of the urgency of full support for Russia to ensure that she could hold Germany.

If they are actually meeting, its importance seems shown by the fact that no diplomatic exchanges or arrangements preceded it. There is strong reason to believe that the State Department knew nothing of the meeting or the arrangements. Therefore, it is felt that details are known only to three men—President Roosevelt, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Churchill.

SERVICES HEADS

It was thought here that if it is true that American Chiefs of Staff and Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, were with President Roosevelt, then Mr.

"The Battle of Britain may conceivably be won on the Russian Steppes," declared the Australian Minister for War (Mr. Spender) in a recent statement.

"Hitler's decision to attack Russia can only have been one of utter desperation," Mr. Spender continues. "Hitler dares so much in the summer of 1941 because he knows full well that a world still unconquered and free in 1942 will be the beginning of the end for him."

"All the earlier campaigns have been extremely reticent about the war have shown it is only under the most favourable conditions that a powerful mechanized army carrying its attack to the enemy with great force and speed, can be halted. But even deep penetration will not necessarily cripple Russia militarily or paralyse her war industry. For some time there has been a steady removal of Russian war industry eastwards, almost out of range, and the distances the German forces must cover and the areas they must control to put the Soviet forces completely out of action are prodigious."

WEAKNESS AND STRENGTH

"There are many factors both of strength and weakness in Russia's position. One of the obvious points perhaps of unsuspected strength, is that Russia has been deeply uneasy over German intentions for years, and we may as

sume has taken precautions, even if only because of the great risks she ran of an earlier clash with Germany in occupying protective zones of military and naval strength in the Baltic, Eastern Poland and the Balkans.

"Since 1933 her military expenditure has risen astronomically—from 1500 million roubles in 1933 to the peace-estimate of 70,000 million roubles in 1941. Now, inevitably, it will expand greatly. No one knows what the rouble is worth, and there is no use in trying to find a sterling equivalent, but even allowing for the heavy inflation of recent years, these figures show a most formidable magnitude and should, if the money has been spent reasonably well, point to a fair degree of readiness."

"It is unofficially estimated that nearly ten million men have been trained since 1935 under the conscription measure dating back to 1930. In 1938 the German military attaché at Moscow, Colonel von Bulow, reported that Russia had between 15,000 and 17,000 planes of all types, 150,000 trained pilots and observers, and at least 22 aircraft factories which could without difficulty be expanded to a production basis of 20,000 machines annually. In a technical military sense, especially in the matter of armoured equipment, Russia is an unsolved equation.

"To speak frankly, many of the indications are suggestive of weakness rather than strength, at least in relation to the merciless tests of mechanical blitz warfare. It must be remembered however that the Soviet has most carefully screened its true military position. We can but wait events and give what help is possible."

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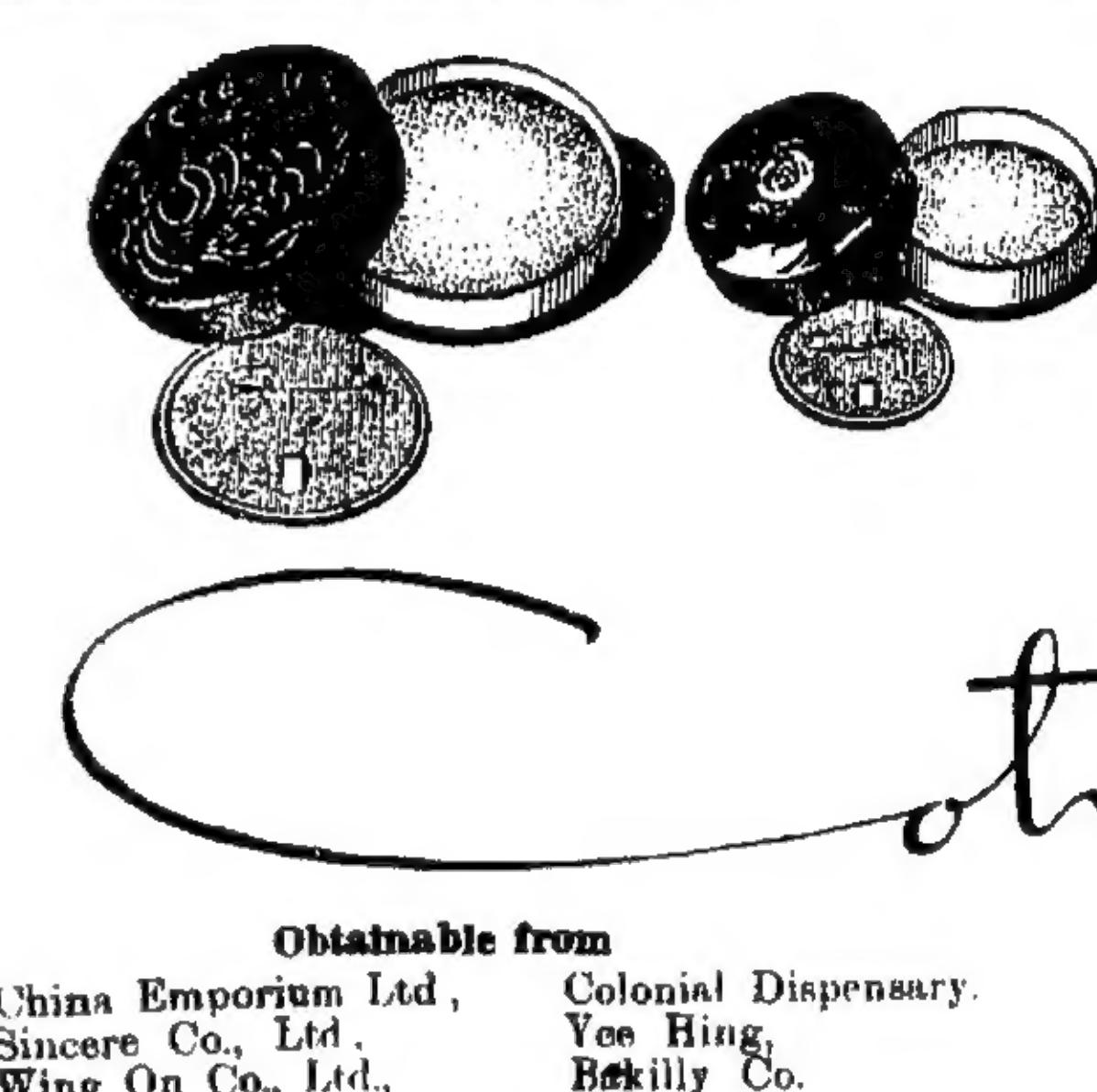


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"SHORT CHANGE" RACKET EXPOSED DURING ACTION AGAINST H.K. UTILITY COMPANY

Caustic Denunciation By Mr. Justice Cressall

"In my 15 years' judicial experience of rackets and ramps which have been exposed in the courts I must confess that this particular one deserves to go down in history as a masterpiece and I am indebted to the solicitor for his defence for his illuminating statement that the due to the whole matter is to be found in the fact that the Hongkong one-cent piece is worth 'more than its weight in gold,'" stated Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall in the course of a judgment which he delivered at the Summary Court yesterday.

His Lordship was remarking on the practice, as revealed in evidence adduced before him, of ferry ticket sellers in giving short change to third class passengers.

The case was that in which the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company was sued by its former employee, Li Leung, of No. 604 Reclamation Street, first floor, for wrongful dismissal. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, and defendant by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment his Lordship said:

In the case the plaintiff claims the sum of \$334.80 being \$300 cash deposited by him with the Defendants as a fidelity bond for the due performance of his duties: \$11.50 for half a month's wages in lieu of notice. The sole issue involved is whether the Defendant company was justified in dismissing him without notice. The facts proved to my satisfaction are as follow:

On Oct. 23, 1937, the Plaintiff joined the company as what is known as a "reserve ticket collector." He received no salary but was liable to be called up for service. If and when, one of the permanent staff was away, he was required to deposit the sum of \$100 as security for his good behaviour and diligence whilst employed by the company.

RESERVE TICKET SELLER

On April 26, 1938, he was promoted to "reserve ticket seller" and in return for the honour thus bestowed on him, he was required to produce a further \$200 in cash, which he did. He, then, apparently, acted as a substitute for some of the permanent ticket sellers, and under a most peculiar system was paid by them for performing the duties of the permanent staff engaged by the company.

On Sept. 21, 1940, he received further "promotion" by being placed on the permanent staff and thereafter became a salaried employee.

On Oct. 1, 1940, he was put in charge of the first class ticket booth at the Jordan Road terminus of the ferry and remained here until Oct. 16 when he was transferred to the third class ticket booth. This work, he says, he found to be far more difficult than the former, so he was "forced" to engage a gentleman by name, Leung Fong, to assist him. He did this, he asserts, because he was not used to the routine in that office, and, being a philanthropist drawing \$23 a month, he paid his assistant at the rate of \$20 a month from his own pocket, without telling his employers he had done so!

The inference is, of course, that having the interests of the company so much at heart he was prepared to reduce his own salary to \$3 per month, in order to save the company money.

TURNSTILES TAMPERED

Nothing further seems to have happened until Oct. 24 when, very inconsiderately, certain officials of the company paid a surprise visit to the ticket booth presided over by the plaintiff and found that the mechanism of the turnstile had been tampered with, with the result that it was not registering.

It is not necessary to go into details as to how this was done. Suffice it to say that there was an excess of roughly \$4 in the ticket booth, over and above the amount which the meter of the turnstile called for.

An investigation followed, and the plaintiff, his private assistant, Leung Fong, and another gentleman were arrested by the Police and charged with conspiring to defraud the company. The case, was, however, dismissed by the Magistrate, but in the meantime the plaintiff had been summarily discharged from his employment.

OTHER FACTS

These shortly are the main facts of the case, but there are other facts of interest which are relevant to the issue involved, and which must now be mentioned.

(a) Under the Regulations of the company, which bind all

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

DANGEROUS DRIVING ALLEGED

Cheung Kam-tong, of No. 1 Shanghai Street, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. yesterday summoned for driving Lorry No. 2098 along Pakshawan Road without due care and caution.

L/Bdr. F. Baker, R.A., stated that on June 23 he was in charge of an escort of prisoners when defendant's lorry came from behind them along Pakshawan Road at a speed of about 40 or 45 miles per hour causing the party to swerve.

Defendant stated that he sounded his horn before overtaking the escort party.

The case was remanded one week.

PLIED FOR HIRE

F. Talling to return to his taxi stand which was situated at Pedder Street, Yick Lam, of No. 44, Parkes Street, was fined \$10 by Mr. Sheldon.

Traffic Sgt. Sullivan prosecuted.

CAUTIONED

Chan Min, of No. 61, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon on a summons for failing to make a report to the Police after an accident near the Naval Dockyard on July 3.

UTTERED FORGED RECEIPT

It has been the practice of employees of this company to rob passengers deliberately when giving them change for a ten-cent piece.

The third class fare is three cents, and as far as I can gather from his testimony, if a passenger was so foolish as to tender a ten-cent piece which, in view of the then shortage of copper coins and the fact that the new one-cent note was not then in existence, was the lowest money denomination in possession of most people, he or she was deliberately given six cents change, the one cent difference being looked upon as some kind of "profit" or "premium" for the ticket seller for performing the duties for which his employers were paying him.

TENETS OF HONESTY

Now, in all contracts, both parties are entitled to assume that each side will perform his part faithfully and honestly. Thus, in a contract between master and servant, it is an implied condition that the servant will perform his duties in a manner which is compatible to the faithful discharge of his duty to his master, and the law provides that if such service is incompatible with the ordinary tenets of honesty, the master is entitled to dismiss him in a summary manner.

Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for the prosecution.

BOUND OVER

As the complainant could give no reason for the attack, Yuen Hee was bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year by Mr. Sheldon on a charge of assaulting Lo Wan and possession of a chopper with intent to assault Lo at Connaught Road West, on July 24.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, for accused, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, for the prosecution, stated that there was a gang war between people called Yuen and others called Lo, in a district.

Complainant could give no reason for the attack.

POLICEMEN CHARGED

Bail of \$2,000 was allowed defendant by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday in the case in which a Chinese Police Constable, C.233, Chu Ping, 40, is charged with demanding \$100 with menaces together with Police Constable C.40, Lee Hei and Police Lance Sergeant A.61, Edwin McDermott, from Lo Kiu at No. 198, Queen's Road, West, on Aug. 2, with intent to steal same.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for defendant, while Det. Sub-Inspect. J. O'Donovan is for the prosecution.

The case was remanded to Aug. 11.

EVACUEE FINED

Mrs. Ethel Muriel Alton, of No. 451, The Peak, was fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon, K.C. yesterday for failing to report her arrival in the Colony.

Det. Sgt. J. Hill stated that during the evacuation of last year on Dec. 12, Mrs. Alton, together with her children, left the Colony for Shauyuchung en route to Wai-chow. On arrival at Shauyuchung, she found that she could not go any further so she returned to the Colony and has been here for the past eight months without notifying the authorities.

It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Hill is leaving for Australia on Sunday.

DISMISSAL JUSTIFIED

I find as a fact that Defendant firm were justified in dismissing Plaintiff for gross misconduct in the performance of his duties and that, in accordance with the regulations of the company (which form an integral part of his contract with them) he is not entitled to a return of his cash deposit.

I wish to add, however, that in view of the evidence given by the Chief Inspector, the company should consider the question of making the Plaintiff an ex gratia payment in proportion to his service vis à vis the cash deposit he has made to them.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Lai Ping, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to a year's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon when he was convicted on two counts of burglary, one at No. 27, Repulse Bay Road, residence of Hon. Mr. M. A. L. Shields on July 19, and the other at No. 12 South Bay Road, residence

GENERAL

FUNERAL OF MR. N. A. TRAVIN

SHIP'S CARPENTER ON SOVIET SHIP

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Nikander Andrevitch Travin, ship's carpenter on board a Soviet vessel calling at Hongkong, who died on board ship on Thursday from heart failure.

The deceased was 48 years of age, and leaves a family in Russia.

The funeral oration was delivered by P. A. Sorokoff, a member of the ship's crew, who extolled the fine example set by his deceased colleague in ungrudging devotion to his work and to his country.

There were present the crews of Soviet vessels now in Hongkong, and representatives of the Soviet firm "Exportphile" and of Wallem & Co., agents to the vessels in Hongkong.

Floral tributes were also sent by the crews of the vessels and by the firms.

of Mr. Gillespie, on July 29.

Yeung Man-kwong, 19, unemployed, who had three previous convictions, was also sentenced to a year's hard labour on two counts of receiving the stolen property while Tam Mut, 32, widow, convicted on similar charges, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

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Det. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE CHICKENS

Wong Liu, 43, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour when he was found guilty before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday of stealing five chickens from the back lane of 124, Temple Street.

He had one previous conviction. Sgt. Baker prosecuted.

JUVENILE GAOLED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on a 14-year-old youth when he appeared before Mr. Macnamara on a charge of snatching a handbag from an unknown Chinese female near Dundas Street.

He had one previous conviction. Sgt. Baker prosecuted.

FILIPINOS IN COURT

For stealing brass name plates and brass hooks from Lock Road and Homunton Street two Filipinos, Louis Gabriel, 18 and Henry Dean, 18, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday and were remanded until this morning when sentence will be passed.

The second defendant had two previous convictions for larceny. Sgt. Matches prosecuted.

GAOL AND CANING

Yuen Ngan was convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane when he appeared before Mr. Anderson on a charge of snatching.

Defendant was seen to snatch a handbag from Mrs. Gutters while she was walking along Humphreys Avenue, by several small boys who gave chase and arrested defendant near Gilman's Garage.

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Hearing was continued before Mr. Anderson yesterday of the case in which Ho Sap, Chong Man, Ho Ng, Cheung Shing-shun, Fan Yan, Wong Kwoi and Yeung Yin-fong are charged with having conspired together on or before July 19 to steal a quantity of goods from junk No. 4186H.

Sgt. A. Bethell prosecuted while the defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Evidence was given by Yau Wing-ling, Ting Kum and one other folk of the junk.

Further hearing was adjourned to 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

D. O. SOUTH

GAMBLERS JUMP BAIL

Ball of \$76 was forfeited by Choi Pak when he failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour on a charge of keeping a common gaming house for pal-kau in Tai San Back Street, Cheung Chau.

Fourteen other Chinese, charged with gambling, had bail of \$3 each estreated on their failing to appear in Court. Table-money, \$5.21, was given to the Poor Box. S. I. McMahon prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

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A farewell parade to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., who will be leaving toward the end of this month to assume a new post in India, will be staged tomorrow morning by the Corps of Air Raid Wardens at the Causeway Bay Football ground at 8 a.m.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the returning of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 7.—

Cholera, five cases; Dysentery, 12 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Tuberculosis, 26 cases.

ammunition in Sha Lo Wan village on Aug. 3, and were remanded for one week in Police custody.

Accused were Chan Hung-sing, Yin Hing, Lai Wai-fong, Man Shu-lung, Tsang Kwai, Chan Mai, Cheng Mun-ping and Chan Shui-fong.

Sgt. J. Allen is in charge of the case.

MARINE COURT

ANCHORED IN MINEFIELD

Fines totalling \$380 were imposed by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff yesterday on Mak Chik-wo, 44, junkmaster, and eight other men, charged with having anchored their junks into the East Lamma Channel Minefield, a prohibited area.

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GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

IN AN AGE when the Democratic battle-cry for victory is founded on principles which involve freedom, justice and fair-play for all people, when it is considered how these words have swelled into a chorus in every part of the British Empire and in all those countries which look to the future with hope, it is a matter of grave concern that the Government of this Colony, which is supposed to be administered on the Democratic precept of "government by the people and for the people," continues stubbornly to maintain an autocratic attitude in its complete disregard of public sentiments. One has but to recall to mind the manner in which the Hongkong administration has muddled its way through during the past three or four years on issues that have been vital to the welfare and social improvement of the population to realise that the time has, indeed, come for some change that will enable the people to have a more emphatic voice in the conduct of the Colony's affairs. The recent Legislative Council debates—if they may be called debates—have revealed the utter futility of the present constitution in preventing the administration from deliberately adopting a policy which is in direct conflict with the wishes of the community.

THE MOST DETERMINED criticism which has been directed against the local Government in recent years has been in connexion with its high level of expenditure on projects that hardly justified the cost and which have resulted in little benefit to the Colony, while, at the same time, urgent measures which would have contributed to an alleviation of the terrible social conditions prevalent in Hongkong have been consistently shelved. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, the public was told that the Colony's finances for 1940 comprised a revenue of over \$70 million and an expenditure of nearly \$65 million, leaving a surplus of \$5 million. The figures show that the Colony's expenditure and revenue have very nearly doubled in three

EXACTING NATURE OF WORK IN R.A.F. DAYLIGHT SWEEPS OVER NORTHERN FRANCE

The view that, on the Western Front, the Hun had already begun to become apprehensive, that he never knew when and where the next air attack would come and that the man to man ascendancy British pilots had gained last year was daily being added to was expressed by a GROUP CAPTAIN OF THE FIGHTER COMMAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the daily air sweeps over occupied France.

"I wonder whether you have noticed a small item of news which has been announced in B.B.C. bulletins for some weeks past stating that our bombers, escorted by fighters, had carried out an attack on some industrial part of Northern France," began the speaker.

HISTORY OF THE SWEEPS

"Well, I wonder what picture comes into your minds when you hear that? Do you imagine bombers making a tip-and-run raid or merely a chance encounter with the enemy?"

"Unfortunately, it is only given to a very few to witness this sight but I wish it was possible for all of you who are now listening to me now, all who are helping us to build these planes, to see just once the type of men who carry out these raids and to get a real picture of the personal sacrifice and courage that is evident."

"As we cannot all see it, if you bear with me for a few moments I will try and tell you something of the history of these daylight sweeps as they are called," continued the speaker.

"We are curious people we British. We are always ready to belittle our own abilities and laud

years. A large part of this increased expenditure has, of course, been spread over the defence measures which the Colony has been compelled to take to meet the possibility of hostilities being extended to this part of the world. The increased taxation which has been levied on the community to provide this revenue has been philosophically accepted by the people, despite growing economic hardships and the fact that a close study of this spending will reveal many discrepancies in the manner of its distribution and treatment of the various defence units in Hongkong.

THERE ARE other items of expenditure, however, which the Government continues to foster although it is well aware that public opinion resents wasteful extravagance in these times. This public view has, appropriately enough, just been supported by instructions which the Secretary of State has issued to Colonial Governments calling for "reduced spending on non-essentials and the accumulation of resources for improving the standards of poor populations and the continuation of economic developments". Unfortunately, these injunctions to the local Government to "raise the standard of large Colonial populations whose standard of living is so low," will never be satisfactorily carried out until the unofficial representation on the legislature is such that it well and truly represents the voice of the people. At present, the unofficial voice is one that is merely crying out in the wilderness and the few who are courageous enough to speak frankly are fighting a one-sided battle. A change of constitution is urgently needed—a system that will bring in unofficial representation not by nomination, which simply makes for a body of "yes-men", but a system by which the Colony can be divided into wards or districts which could be represented by men selected by the people to see that freedom, justice and fair play are observed in the business of administration.

THE MOST DETERMINED criticism which has been directed against the local Government in recent years has been in connexion with its high level of expenditure on projects that hardly justified the cost and which have resulted in little benefit to the Colony, while, at the same time, urgent measures which would have contributed to an alleviation of the terrible social conditions prevalent in Hongkong have been consistently shelved.

At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, the public was told that the Colony's finances for 1940 comprised a revenue of over \$70 million and an expenditure of nearly \$65 million, leaving a surplus of \$5 million. The figures show that the Colony's expenditure and revenue have very nearly doubled in three

A.R.P. Press Conference

"LIGHTS OUT" RULE MISUNDERSTOOD BY THE LOCAL PUBLIC

Reports coming in on the recent black-out indicate that there still seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding among the local public with regard to the time when lights have to go out on a black-out night, stated Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, at his weekly Press conference yesterday.

DUE CREDIT GIVEN

The speaker said that every campaign of the Germans, who had fought with remarkable foresight and who had carried out each battle to a precise point had been duly credited to them. It was not, however, in the Hun to do the same. In the present raids being carried out by the R.A.F., there was every cause to know that the Germans had tried their best to discredit them.

"These operations by the R.A.F. are exacting business," said the speaker. Nothing is left to chance. Every squadron must know how it will fight and where it will fight.

Targets have to be chosen and all details worked out. Every pilot must also know what he has got to do and where every other squadron or wing is going to do and what they are going to do at the same time.

HUN ON DEFENSIVE

"When zero hour arrives, we see our cavalcade set out. Far beyond the range of human eye we see them go to the appointed place. And on the other side, it is the Hun who now stands on the defensive in Northern France. We are doing this daily—sometimes two and three times a day."

The speaker declared that in the thirty-one days from June 14 to July 14, British fighter pilots in these offensive sweeps had shot down 311 German aircraft confirmed, for the loss of 49 British pilots.

"I wish you can see the Hun now as we see him on the Western Front," continued the speaker. "He is apprehensive now and where the next attack is coming. Already he is showing a marked disinclination to fight. This relentless coming over him is having effect.

"The man to man ascendancy which our pilots won last year is being added to daily. This will pave the way to the ultimate German defeat, for when morale is broken, victory is swift."

A HARDER FIGHT

"And what can I say of our own fighter pilots. They are having to fight a harder fight than last year and further away from home. And when they dismiss their work as 'just a piece of cake' it is merely their way of saying that they are keeping their tails up and that there is nothing wrong with their morale."

"When you hear the news that I spoke of, I hope I have done a little to help you to paint a picture in your mind—a picture of great beauty as our vast formations set out against the summer sky of high hope and high endeavour."

"You hear the cheers in Kent that speed them on their way and, better still, is the welcome they receive from the people of France as they fly over—it shows that Frenchmen, in their hearts understand the purpose of our coming," concluded the speaker.

GRUESOME FIND IN CEMETERY

THREE MEN HELD ON SUSPICION

Three men are being held, it is learned, in connexion with the discovery last Saturday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery of the dead body of a Chinese with stab wounds in the chest.

The arrests, it is understood, were effected by Det. Supt. N. B. Fraser in the West Point District on Wednesday evening.

The murder, it is now believed, was effected some three days before the body was discovered in the Cemetery, and, it is also believed, the stab wounds were made with a scisor-blade.

The only clue found on the body was an immigration permit issued in Shanghai, and bearing the deceased man's name and photo.

CHINESE LANDLORD SUED FOR ALLEGEDLY WRONGFUL EJECTION: COURT RULING

A ruling on two preliminary points in connexion with the case in which the Sze Sun Barber Shop, of Tsa Ko Ling, New Territories, South, claimed damages amounting to \$1,000 as the result of wrongful ejection by its landlord, Yan Kai, merchant, also of Tsa Ko Ling, was given by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs claimed that no notice to quit had been served on them and on June 20 were ejected from the premises with their families and their furniture thrown into the street. They claimed \$100 for special damages, \$700 for actual damage of furniture, \$300 for loss of business and \$500 for exemplary damages on account of the high-handed and illegal conduct of the defendant. They waived the \$600

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, while Mr. F. G. Nigel was for the defence.

THE RULING. Giving his ruling his Lordship said:

In this case Plaintiffs claim the sum of \$1,000 as damages for a trespass alleged to have been committed by Defendant. Two points have been raised which must be determined before the case goes any further. They are (a) were the Plaintiffs ever the tenants of Defendant and (b) was a valid notice to quit ever served on a man named Li Chuen who Defendant says was his tenant.

With regard to (a) it is quite clear that Li Chuen is the person who was granted the tenancy by the landlord but it is also clear that he is the proprietor of the Sze Sun Barber Shop and that he carried on his business as a barber on the demised premises. The Sze Sun Barber shop is therefore his trade or firm name and under the Code of Civil Procedure he is entitled to sue in that name. I think, however, as a matter of strict practice, his name should appear as Plaintiff and I therefore propose, in exercise of the powers given to the Court under section 55 and 186 of the Code, to amend the writ by adding the words "Li Chuen, trading under the name and style of the" before the words "Sze Sun Barber Shop."

With regard to (b) I have reached the conclusion that a valid and effective notice to quit was never given to Li Chuen by Defendant. As I have already indicated to the solicitor for Defendant, the evidence of the service of the written notice to quit issued by a firm of solicitors on February 21, 1941, is most unsatisfactory and I cannot find that this notice was ever delivered to Li Chuen. There is no evidence to support the claim that the tenant was told by the Chief Clerk that if he did not vacate within the period his goods and chattels would be removed.

Now while it is clear that a verbal notice to quit may be given by an agent of the landlord, it is equally clear that such notice must be given in the name of the principal, or expressly on his behalf, and it must, furthermore, be clear and certain in its terms. There must be no doubt as to its legality and it has been held that if it is given by an agent having only a special authority (as in this case) the fact of his agency must be apparent on the face of it. From the evidence given by Mr. Taylor, by the landlord's son and by Defendant himself, I am unable to find that these conditions were complied with at the meeting which took place and in my view the alleged verbal notice given on or about May 5, 1941, was not a valid legal notice and is therefore null and void.

It follows from this that the case must now proceed to trial on the further issues involved.

NEWSSETTES

His Excellency the Governor has on medical advice cancelled his engagement to be present at the swimming meeting at the Victoria Recreation Club pool this evening.

Mr. Addison E. Southard, United States Consul-General, returned to the Colony yesterday after three months' furlough in the United States.

His Excellency the Governor will visit the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Friday, Aug. 15, at 6 p.m. and present the Governor's Trophy.

The death occurred on July 24 at Shanghai, of Igor Vasilievich Ivanoff, aged 22 years. Funeral services were held on July 30, at the St. Nicholas Church, 18 Rue Cornelle, and was followed by interment at the Hungkiao Road Cemetery.

The death occurred on July 29 at her residence, 208 Avenue Haig, of Que Qui Guy, age 76 years, widow of the late William Tonkyn Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kleyn of Shanghai wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Wilhelmina (Pop) Kleyn, to Hugo Ridder Huysen van Katendijke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. F. Ridder Huysen van Katendijke of Gorssel, Holland.

PLAINTIFF CLAIMED DAMAGES

Plaintiff claimed damages for such infringements, limiting the amount to \$1,000, and also costs of the action.

The defence admitted infringement and only the amount of damages is to be decided.

After evidence further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

UNIFORM MATERIAL FOR CHINESE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary for Treasury, revealed yesterday that 10,000,000 yards of cotton grey goods are being sent to China under the Lease and Land Act for the manufacture of Chinese uniforms.

Further hearing was adjourned to Aug. 14.

CHEQUE MISSING

Mr. Fitcher, Superintendent of Mails, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. W. M. Brown was for the defence and pleaded Not Guilty.

It was stated that the registered letter in question was from Canada and addressed to the Kwong Sang Co., No. 40 Connaught Road, West. The letter was received in Hongkong on Dec. 21 last year. Accused was detailed to deliver the letter and on the same day he found that the letter was not deliverable. He did not report non-delivery of the letter to his Superintendent Officer until two days later.

Mr. Fitcher stated that the incident first came to his notice in April when a letter was received from the Post Master in Ottawa, Canada, complaining that a cheque contained in a registered letter which was sent back to Canada, was missing. The registered letter in question was returned to Hongkong and was found to have been tampered with.

The cheque formerly contained in the letter was traced and was found to have already been cashed at the American Express Company on Dec. 21 of last year. The letter was therefore in accused's custody when the cheque was taken out of it. Accused was accordingly arrested.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

10th Sunday after Pentecost, Morning services: 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English; Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Aug. 12—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Aug. 14—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. Aug. 16—The Assumption of Our Lady—Holyday of Obligation, 1st Mass at 6.30, 2nd Mass at 7.30, 3rd Mass at 10, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ROSARY CHURCH

Aug. 10, 18th Sunday after Pentecost, 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30 English; 8.30 Portuguese; 9.30 English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. From 3 to 6 p.m. Retreat for Altar boys.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

188, Portland Street, Mongkok. Aug. 10: 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Catechism and Benediction. Aug. 15: The Assumption of Our Lady. At 6 a.m. Mass.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

CONVENT DESTROYED: MARGARET YEO: DIPLOMAT OF OTHER DAYS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which occurs next Friday, is the double commemoration of her death and of her corporal assumption into heaven. Belief in the latter is a very ancient tradition in the Church. Details of her death are completely lacking. The dates commonly assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension. The time of the year is equally unknown. The choice of the present date probably had its origin in the date of the dedication of some church. The feast has been observed in August since the sixth century.

The place of Mary's death is stated in one tradition to be Jerusalem, in another Ephesus. A tomb is shown in Jerusalem, but no evidence exists that it was recognised as the actual tomb in the early centuries.

The selection of the passages of Scripture for the Mass of the day show great ingenuity in their application to Mary of things that were primarily said of others, or of certain virtues. The Epistle, for instance, deals with wisdom, in a passage from the Book of Wisdom, but almost every phrase of it can be applied to Mary and to the honour shown to her by God. The Gospel deals with the scene in the house of Martha and Mary, when Martha asked Christ to tell Mary to give up her contemplation and assist in the work of the house. Christ's reply, that "Mary has chosen the better part," is given special prominence in the Mass.

CONVENT DESTROYED

It takes a very long time before details of the damage done by air-raids in England can be revealed, and it was only several months after the event that the full account was given of the severe damage done to the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Roehampton, London, the Mother house of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Incendiary bombs started fires in the chapel, Novice House, and community wing, ruining the greater part of the school buildings.

Mother Janet Erskine Stuart, the Superior-General of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, whose books are very well known, spent most of her religious life at Roehampton. It was there that she wrote her work, "The Education of Catholic Girls."

MARGARET YEO

The writing of Saints' lives in English, including those Lives which are intended for popular reading, has improved to a re-

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday, 9th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown.

Launch bathing picnics for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Aug. 9: At 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's CYLA.

Aug. 10: 10th Sunday after Pentecost. 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction; 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English; 11.15 a.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Conference of R.S.V.P.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonell Road. The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth" (Ephesians 5: 9). Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "No man hath seen God at any time. Hereto know we that we dwell in him and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit" (1 John 4: 12, 13).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "In the Bible the word Spirit is so commonly applied to Deity, that Spirit and God are often regarded as synonymous terms; and it is thus that they are uniformly used and understood in Christian Science. Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible God. He is all-inclusive and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He is all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except an infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and Spiritual."

On Saturday, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

9th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, followed by Breakfast in the Hall; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Mating and Sermon: Preacher, Rev. D.M. Richards, M.A. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Preacher, Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Notices for the week: Badminton on Monday in the Cathedral Hall at 8 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

9th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, followed by Breakfast in the Hall; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Mating and Sermon: Preacher, Rev. D.M. Richards, M.A. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Preacher, Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Notices for the week: Badminton on Monday in the Cathedral Hall at 8 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

August 10—10th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

August 16—The Assumption of Our Lady. (Holy-day of Obligation).

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

CHURCH & GENERAL

MARRIAGE AT CHRIST CHURCH



Mr. Geraint G. Davies, B.A., and his bride, formerly Miss Margaret L. Whitley, of the Education Department, who were married at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon. (King's Studio).

POPULAR KOWLOON WEDDING

MR. G. C. DAVIES & MISS M. L. WHITLEY

A very popular wedding took place at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon between MR. GERAINT GEORGE DAVIES, B.A. (Lond.), Dip. Ed. (Cantab.), son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Davies, of Wales, and MISS MARGARET LOUISA WHITLEY, eldest daughter of the late Mr. C. Whitley, I.A.S.C., and Mrs. Whitley, who is at present in Australia.

Accounts were in a very healthy state with the sum of \$3,609 in the bank.

Donations of \$1,000 to the Bomber Fund, \$500 to the B.W.O.F. and \$500 to the Prison's War Fund were unanimously agreed upon by the meeting.

A vote of thanks to the honorary auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davies was given on the proposal of the chairman.

THE RECEPTION

A largely attended reception was held on the first floor of Peninsula Hotel when the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Upsdell and a toast to absent friends was proposed by the bridegroom.

The bride, a former pupil of the Central British School, is an assistant mistress in the Education Department and is at present Head Mistress of the Kowloon Junior School. She joined the Education Department in 1924 and is an artist of no mean ability.

The bridegroom is an Assistant Master in the Diocesan Boys' School and is a prominent figure in local amateur dramatics.

EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN REFUGEES

More than 200 women have registered with the Hongkong branch of the Chinese National Women's Relief Association for obtaining employment in sewing, embroidery and other forms of work.

The Association, which started the registration recently, are now examining their qualifications before assigning them work.

The 200 women, ranging from 20 to 40 years old, are mostly refugees in Hongkong from the war areas.

Many of them were middle school students. (Central).

MAKING CHINESE AIR-CONSCIOUS

The Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation in Chung-king, headed by Major-General Chen Chin-yun, will shortly establish a branch in Hongkong in order to gain the support of the Chinese here to the aviation reconstruction programme of their home government.

Periodicals on aviation subjects are published by the Association and the main tasks of the Association are to make the Chinese air-conscious through propaganda, raise aeroplane funds and promote civilian aviation.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 8, 1941.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	470
On Singapore:	
On demand	62 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	102 1/4
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	Rs 5/8
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 15/16
Credits 60 days' sight	25 6/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	48 3/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	Now
Credits 4 months' sight	Now
On Saigon:	
On demand	108
On Manila:	
On demand	49 7/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Now
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Aug. 7 (Reuter)		July 31	Aug. 7
		(100's Omitted)	
Public Deposits		11,290	17,910
Other Deposits:			
Bankers	132,080	108,850	
Other Accounts	50,520	49,40	
Total	182,600	158,250	
Government Securities	158,770	156,120	
Other Securities:			
Discounts and Advances	6,550	3,610	
Securities	22,970	19,420	
Total	29,520	23,030	
Notes and Coins	23,520	14,950	
Total Bullion	1,950	1,970	
Notes in circulation	657,430	667,20	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	21.30%	18.48%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168	168/-	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Aug. 7 (Reuter)		1940	1941	1941
		Aug. 1	July 31	Aug. 7
		(100's Omitted)		
Bills Bought		2,448,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held		89,291/4	91,221/4	91,221/4
Federal Reserve Ratio				
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding		2,484,000	2,245,000	2,231,000
Industrial Advances		20,462,000	22,673,000	22,682,000
Monetary Gold Stocks		8,884,000	9,930,000	9,448,000

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Aug. 8
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York London was quoted at 403 1/2.

N.Y. Commodity Market (REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, Aug. 7
Prev High Low Close Change
New York Cotton, Oct. 16 68 16 75 16 52 18 65 .03 off
New York Rubber, Sept. 22 35 22 55 22 32 22 50 .15 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 1124 1132 1124 1128 1/4 up
Chicago Corn, Sept. 774 794 774 784 1/4 up

CLOSING RANGES CHANGES
MARKET Oct. 16 65 65 .03 off
Quiet Dec. 18 81 82 .04 off
STERLING Jan. 16 82 N .04 off
There were sellers at 1/3 up to Oct. buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash
July 18 90 '00 .02 off

Wednesday's sales:—125,300 bales

N.Y. RUBBER Sept. 22 50b/68a 15 up
Dec. 22 50b 55a 15 up
Mar. 26 30b unch.

Total sales:—200 tons

WAR LOAN, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 105 1/2
Defence Loan 3% 101
Canton Kloon Rly. 5% 11
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 10
Copperweld Steel 16
Curtiss Wright (C) 194
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams) 15
Douglas Aircraft 72
Du Pont de Nemours 159 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead 91
Elec. Autolite Co. 29
Elec. Bond & Share 28
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf 51
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf 57
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf 348
Flintkote 15
Gen. Electric 314
Gen. Motors 394
Gen. Railway Signal 144*
Gen. Tire & Rubber 134
Goodrich (B.F.) 191
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 20
Great Northern Iron Ore 173
Great Northern Rly. pf 27
Great Western Sugar 278
Inter. Nickel 27
Inter. Paper & Power 174
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon Is.) 21

Wednesday's sales:—125,300 bales

CHICAGO WHEAT Sept. 1128/1124 1/4 up
Dec. 1151/1154 unch.
May 1181/1184 1/4 up

Wednesday's sales:—26,029,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN: Sept. 78 1/2/78 1/4 up
Dec. 81 1/2 1/4 up
May 85 1/2/85 1/4 up

Wednesday's sales:—26,029,000 bushels.

NEW YORK LARD: Sept. 10,20a .05 up
Dec. 10,50a .03 up

Wednesday's sales:—102 lots.

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER: Sept. 6,15b/18a .09 off
Dec. 6,27b/31a .09 off

Wednesday's sales:—2,735,000

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL: Sept. 11,97b/12,02a .04 up
Dec. 11,70b/72a .03 up

Wednesday's sales:—602 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4: Sept. 1,76b/77a .06 up
Dec. 1,81b .05 up
May 1,84b/86a .04 up

Business done:—1,097 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3: Sept. 2,73b/75a unch.
Jan. 2,79b/80a .01 up

Wednesday's sales:—602 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4: Sept. 1,76b/77a .06 up
Dec. 1,81b/82a .05 up
May 1,84b/86a .04 up

Business done:—602 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA: Sept. 7,65 N .04 off
Dec. 7,75 N .04 off

Wednesday's sales:—602 lots.

N.Y. WOOL GREASE: Dec. 93 1/2 N .1 off
N.Y. Official Silver 34 3/4
N.Y./London Cross Rate 4,03-1/2

Wednesday's sales:—602 lots.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE: London, Aug. 7 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £250-5/8.
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RADIO PROGRAMME

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TOMORROW

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Chopin Concerto

10.15 a.m. A Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Allegro vivace .. Alfred Cortot (Piano) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbrolli.

12.45 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Love Could I Only Tell Thee (Bing ham—Capel). Whisper, And I Shall Hear (Piccolomini).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

Calvalcade of Martial Songs (Arr. Nicholls, arr. Gordon Mackenzie for Band): Punch-nello (Rimini ri—Bic kerabaw Colliers Band A Joyful Monk Am I (La Poupee)—Andran); The Admiral's Broom (Bevan)—Peter Dawson with Orch (Communityland (arr. Stoddon); Grand Massed Brass Bands: We'll Remember (Coffie Knox and Ivor Novello); Keep The Home Fires Burning (Len Ford and Ivor Novello)—Olive Gilbert with chorus & Symphony Orch. Under The Banner Of Victory — March (Von Blon, arr. Hewitt)—The Royal Artillery Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Tchaikovsky. Cossack Dance—“Mazepa” — Sir Hamilton Harty and Halle Orchestra. Chanson Triste — William Murdoch (Piano Solo). Jeanne D'Arc—Adieu, Forerte (Farewell, Ye Mountains).

Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orch. Melodie, Op. 42 No. 3—Josef Hassid (Violin) with Piano. Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Elmer Kurtz.

2.30 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 De Groot and His Orchestra, Webster Booth (Tenor) and Ina Souza (Soprano).

On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krone); Chanson Boheme (Baldi)—De Groot and His Orchestra. I Want Your Heart (Carter and Haydn Wood) — Ina Souza with Orchestra. Waldteufel Memories (Arr. Flinch) — De Groot and His Orchestra. Morning (Stanton—Speaks); Sylvia (Scialord—Speaks)—Webster Booth with Piano. Zinetta (Geehi); When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharpe) — De Groot and His Orchestra. Love Will Find A Way (from "Maid of the Mountains" — Graham); My Hero (from "Chocolate Soldier" — Stange & O. Strauss); Ina Souza with Orchestra. The English Rose (from "Merry England" — Edward German); The Faery Song (from "The Immortal Hour" — R. Boughton) — Webster Booth with Harp accomp. Ies Millions D'Arlequin (Serenade—Drigo)—De Groot and Webster Booth with Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Relay of An Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by A. N. Tucker.

1. Overture Occasional (Hendel) —

Maestoso: Allegro; Adagio; March. 2.

Serenade (Schubert). 3. First Movement from Sonata No. 4 (Mendelssohn).

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Transmission I—News Summary

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Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

do 9.30 a.m.

From LONDON AND STRAITS

A Chinese Goodwill Mission to

Burma has been organised. It is composed of 11 members with Dr. Monlin Chiang, President of the National Tsing Hua University, as leader. It will leave for Rangoon by plane on August 27.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Aug. 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Sat. 9	h. m. 10.29 7.1 03.44	h. m. 2.7 1.1 2.7
	22.47 5.1 16.59	
Sun. 10	11.07 6.7 04.27	1.4
	— 17.34	
Mon. 11	00.20 5.1 06.11	2.7
	11.45 6.3 18.08	1.7
Tues. 12	00.52 5.2 05.55	2.9
	12.18 5.6 18.36	2
Wed. 13	01.23 5.3 06.47	2.3
	12.46 5.1 19.04	2.6
Thur. 14	01.54 5.4 07.51	3.3
	13.24 4.5 19.37	3.0
Fri. 15	02.30 5.4 09.22	3.4
	14.22 4.1 20.09	3.3

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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ture No. 8. (ii) No. 3 Drill, return stores (iii) W/T Sec. as detailed. (iv) Remainer: Signal training as detailed.

Wed. 2, Hung Hom. Mainland Sec. Dress—Summer Battle Order. Training as detailed. Remainer. 2 p.m. H.Q. Dress as above. Half day training.

Fr. H.Q. Dress as detailed in these orders. Presentation parade by H.E. the Governor.

Mobile Column

Mon. 5.30 p.m. Hung Hom. Thos. detailed. Dress — Overalls. Driving instruction.

Wed. 15, Hung Hom. All Pins. Dress—Fighting order. shirt sleeves & helmets. Exercise in N.T.

Wed. 14.5, Hung Hom. No. 1 Sec. No. 1 Pin Dress — Fighting order. shirt sleeves, helmets. Vehicle and start party.

Fr. 5.30, H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 (A/C) Secs. and No. 3 Pin. Dress as previously detailed. Gas chamber and exam. papers. Nos. 1 and 2 Pins. Dress as above. Gas chamber and Sec. drill.

S.B.Rs. and haversacks will be drawn under Cpl. Cairns.

Administration

2/Lt. F. Brett resumes the duties of Transport Officer. w.e.f. 6.8.41.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture

Fr. 5.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. All Pins. Dress — Outdoor uniform. First Aid lecture.

Leave

Miss S. A. V. Reeve, 3.8.41-2.12.41.

Mrs. S. Deacon, 7.8.41-7.11.41.

Mrs. F. P. Needham, 5.8.41-5.10.41.

Strength-Increase

Mrs. M. Buckle, 31.7.41.

Miss E. Grantham, 20.7.41.

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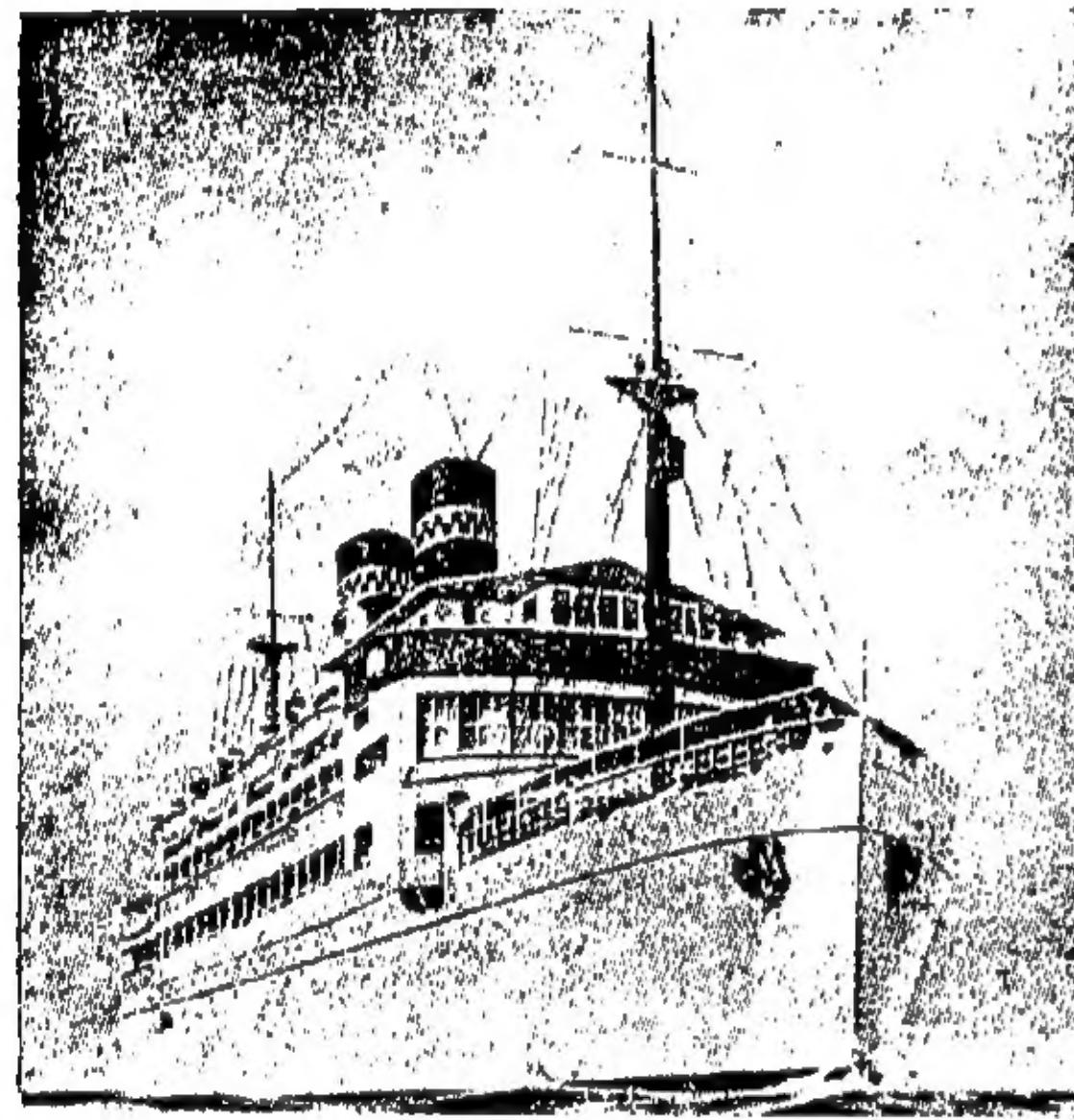
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SHIPMENT OF 1,900 TONS OF FIREWOOD DUE TODAY: ANOTHER RAMP AMONG THE RETAILERS NOW REVEALED

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

"I am expecting a shipment of 1,900 tons of firewood today," said Mr. W. J. ANDERSON, Controller of Stores, in a special interview with the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

"So far as Government was concerned there has never been a shortage in the Colony as our supplies have been consistently maintained. At present I have six to eight ships carrying firewood and, though I could do with a couple of ships more, they have not done so bad so far," he added.

FIRE-FIGHTING IN BRITAIN

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ENROLMENT OBLIGATORY

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — "Britain must not burn" is the theme of a new declaration by Government regarding fire-fighting in residential areas, writes Reuter's Lobby correspondent.

In the opinion of Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Security Minister, the people's fire-bomb army must have both adequate numbers and esprit de corps that comes from good organisation and training.

To secure these he is issuing instructions rendering all men between 16 and 60 in vulnerable areas liable to compulsory enrolment unless they are in exempted classes.

OWN OFFICERS

Henceforth the fire guard will form part of the air raid warden service but with their own officers and organisation.

Compulsion will reinforce the existing volunteers but must not diminish their numbers and enthusiasm. It will give the compulsory fire guard at places of work an assurance that their homes are effectively guarded during their absence.

Mr. Morrison feels the time has now come to introduce a higher degree of organisation and training for fire watchers, who are now estimated to number 2,000,000.

First step will be to have officers and non-commissioned officers always on duty.

THREE ESSENTIALS

Commenting on the proposals, Mr. Morrison said that for the success of the scheme three things were necessary.

Firstly, that volunteers who have given their services devotedly for many months continue their work.

Secondly, that all ranks of wardens and the new fire guard leaders achieve the closest co-operation.

Thirdly, co-operation between the national fire service and the fire guards.

YANGTSE RIVER FIGHTING

JAPANESE TESTING CHINESE STRENGTH

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Chinese Military circles do not attach much importance to the present fighting going on at the north bank of the Yangtse River, northward of Ichang and in the vicinity of Shansi.

Japanese forces, it is believed, are launching attacks on the various sectors, apparently for the purpose of testing the Chinese strength as well as to disperse the Chinese concentrations which are threatening the Japanese positions along the Yangtse above Hankow.

Following the continued arrival of Japanese reinforcements in

Questioned as to what he attributed the alleged shortage of stocks held by some retailers, Mr. Anderson revealed another ramp which had been going on among the retailers themselves. Licences, which are issued free of charge by the Stores Controller, have been, and are being, sold from \$5 to \$35 each.

"Firewood is distributed to dealers on production of the licence," said Mr. Anderson, "and, we found, it has been the practice of some retailers to send several employees, each armed with a licence which has been purchased, to collect the quotas. For instance, if a retailer can afford to buy ten licences he will receive ten shares of the shipment."

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

As to the public outcry against the soaring prices, the Stores Controller repeated his statement of May that nothing, absolutely nothing could be done to stamp out the racket without public co-operation.

"If people who have been victimised, or are being victimised, will only co-operate with us we could eradicate this profiteering in no time," said Mr. Anderson, who went on to say that it was no use either writing to the newspapers, or even to the Stores Controller, until the writers were prepared to give evidence in Court.

"I shall only be too glad to bring the case up to Court myself if the victim will only give us something definite to work on," said Mr. Anderson.

"Another thing," went on the Stores Controller, "is that those who bought, or are buying, at 25 catties (or any amount less than the Government fixed price) are condoning the offence. All they need to do, if offered less than 45 catties is to go up to a police officer, or constable, and report the case to him."

Asked what the total import of firewood would be this month, Mr. Anderson replied, "About 19,000 tons."

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Thirdly, co-operation between the national fire service and the fire guards.

Jacksonville, Fla.—In these days of big war headlines, national defence and international crises what does a reader turn to first in the daily newspaper?

Prof. Charles Allen of the Medill School of Journalism, told the National Editorial Association recently, a survey of readers of the Anderson (S. C.) Mail and Independent showed:

The majority of women questioned read the comic page before turning to the front page, society or any other section.

The men, the front page first, then comic, sports and local news in order.

French Indo-China, the Chinese High Command is at present taking necessary precautions in Yunnan Province in order to meet the Chinese strength as well as to disperse the Chinese concentrations which are threatening the Japanese positions along the Yangtse above Hankow.

Reuter's learns that defence plans and the disposition of Chinese troops have been satisfactorily arranged between the Central and Yunnan authorities.

EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN MALAYA AND CHINA RESUMED

The Malaya Foreign Exchange Controller has given permission to the Bank of China, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the National City Bank of New York, the Mercantile Bank, and the Eastern Bank to effect exchange transactions with the funds in their possession to finance trade between Malaya and China. Such transactions, however, will require official approval as before.

The accounts in Malaya of the branches of the above-mentioned banks are unfrozen, it is learned. The accounts in Malaya of the branches of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers' Bank of China, the National Government of China and any agency or organ thereof are unfrozen for making payments in the Sterling Area only.—Central News.

BLACK-OUT NOT RECENT

DEFENCE TACTIC 75 YEARS AGO

DENVER.—The "black-out" was an accomplished art long before bomb-laden warplanes dotted the skies over European cities. In fact, it was practiced long before there were electric lights or even before man had conceived the idea of light.

The black-out was a major defensive tactic employed more than 75 years ago on the Colorado plains by emigrants seeking protection against marauding Indians. In 1864, the black-out was designed to foil Indian scouts perched on high bluffs and was even more efficient than the 1941 version of it to guard against high-flying bombers.

Mrs. Emma L. Hill of Pueblo, Colorado, who is 80 years old, today recalled those black-outs or the '60s had their effectiveness.

She was only 13 when she first experienced them. She was with it wagon train pushing its way through what was then the raw west

"Indians watching from the bluffs were seen at almost any time," she said. "Often camp was made early. Then after dark, quietly and without lights, the teams were harnessed to the wagons and several miles travelled before camping again, still quietly and in the dark."

FIRE PROHIBITED

"Many nights only a cold supper was eaten, a fire being prohibited.

"Sometimes the freighters had to have hot coffee. To accomplish this, they dug deep holes in the ground and built tiny fires on which to make coffee."

Mrs. Hill well remembers many of the hazards of moving across the Colorado Territory from Ohio with relatives 77 years ago.

"Travel to Colorado in the summer of 1864 was dangerous," she declared. "It was the year that many of the plains Indians were on the warpath. The government could send but few soldiers, as the Civil War was still in action."

The stage from Omaha to Denver, usually with a few soldiers as escorts, often came through with bullet holes in its leather curtains. Sometimes it failed to arrive. For safety, emigrants had to travel in large trains of 10 to 50 wagons."

She told with clarity of seeing the burned buildings, smoldering haystacks, dead cattle and newly-dug graves—mute evidence of Indian depredations—all along the route west from Omaha. It took her party eight weeks to reach Denver, then a town of 3,500 persons.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIMS

At the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, Tong Yau-chuen, c/o Sui Lin Company, of No. 158 Des Voeux Road Central, was sued by South China Morning Post, Ltd., for the recovery of \$54 for work done and materials supplied, and consented to judgment through his mother, Tong Chan-shi, who appeared on his behalf.

Tong Yau-chuen also consented to judgment in another action in which the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., were the plaintiffs, claiming for \$126.25 for meals and liquors supplied at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. Kan Yuet-keung represented the plaintiffs in both cases.

JAPANESE LEAVE 1,700 DEAD

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — After desperate fighting the Japanese columns have been driven back leaving 1,700 dead near the wall city of Ichang, the Chinese military spokesman said today.

The Chinese have captured large quantities of arms and supplies.

The Japanese forces in the vicinity of Ichang have launched three unsuccessful attacks recently to disperse Chinese concentrations, he added.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1941.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIIS

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 5th August.	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 19th August.	26th Aug.

OUTWARD AIR MAIIS

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Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	
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FRIDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
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DUTCH, N.E.I. SHIPPING LOSSES

In the course of the official reply to the debate on the Budget in the People's Council, figures were given of the total losses of the Dutch and N.E.I. mercantile marine as a result of hostile activities from May 10, 1940, until the end of May, 1941.

More than 81,000 gross registered tons were lost to the N.E.I. merchant service and more than 250,000 tons to the Dutch mercantile marine, from a total Dutch and N.E.I. tonnage of 2,989,000.

Reference was made to shipbuilding schemes for this country, of which details have recently been given, and it was stated that the replenishment of tonnage and the reconstruction of the mercantile fleet has the full attention of the Dutch Government in London.

"Our allies," the Government concluded, "recognise the right of the Netherlands to part of the tonnage now in construction in British and American shipyards."

According to the Java Bode, a bill will be submitted to the present session of the People's Council for the purchase of torpedo planes.

Dr. Slotemaker de Bruine's successor in the directorship of the Ananta Press Agency has just been appointed in the person of Dr. H. A. Colyn, son of the former Prime Minister. He was a member of the Royal Dutch Steamship Company's Staff.

Tinplate consists of sheets of iron or steel which have been thinly coated with tin by being dipped in a molten bath of that metal. Tinplate is largely used for the manufacture of the tin cans in which preserved meat, fish, fruit, biscuits, cigarettes and other products are packed and also for the household utensils of various kinds made